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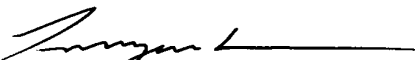
Sir:

In response to the Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination in which it is indicated that the request was not accompanied by a submission as required by 37 CFR 1.114, Applicants are enclosing herewith a copy of the Request for Continued Examination including a Letter to the Examiner and a Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 which both satisfy the submission requirement. Withdrawal of the Notice

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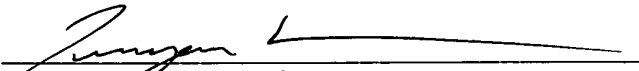
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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